



ROCKET

1963

















MAXWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
MAXWELL , IOWA





## Foreword

The publication of this yearbook has been a challenge to all of us. And now that we present this edition of the 1963 "Rocket" we are proud of what this work has meant to us.

It has required the co-operation of our sponsor, staff, students, and those who have contributed their support through advertisements. We wish to thank you who have helped us.

In compiling this annual we have tried to give you a yearbook which in years to come will be cherished for its memories of dear friends and happy school days. We hope you will enjoy it.

### THE ANNUAL STAFF

Editor

Assistant Editor

*Elaine Mohr Susan Tomlinson*

Annual Staff Sponsor

*Corwin Ingram*



# The Rocket Staff



SEATED: Mr. Ingram, Staff Sponsor; Elaine Mohr, Editor; Sue Tomlinson, Assistant Editor; Barb Larkin, Business Manager.

SECOND ROW: Mary Jones, Activities Editor; Dick Cuff, Sports Editor; Linda Hartley; Linda Welch; Karen McClellan, Assistant Classes Editor; Sue Cooper, Classes Editor.

THIRD ROW: John Kirk, Assistant Sports Editor; Margaret Nicodemus; Evelyn Phelan, Organizations Editor.

The staff wishes to extend a special thank you to Chuck Bullard and Steve Fish for their many hours of photography work spent on the annual.

This year's "Rocket" would not have been possible without their fine co-operation and excellent work!

Compliments of:  
DR. F. J. NEGLIA  
"The Best to You in 1963"



# Administration



"What do you mean, you overslept?"



# Superintendent's Message



To the Students of Maxwell High School:

I should like to express my sincere congratulations to the members of the class of 1963 for a job well done, and to the underclassmen an anticipation of even greater achievements.

This yearbook may well serve you in your postgraduate years as a reminder of your many extracurricular accomplishments and participation in extra-school activities which helped you in making your high school days a pleasant and a successful excursion. With every good wish-

Sincerely,

*J. T. Riekema*

J. T. Riekema



# Administration

## Principal's Message

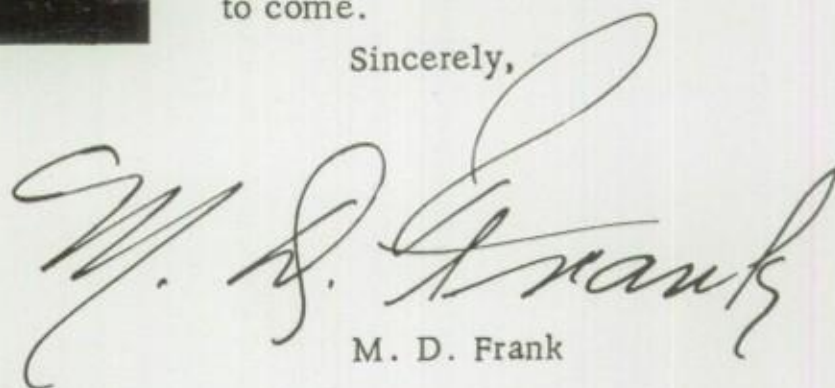


Each time we open this book, many treasured moments of the past will be relived.

Our stay at M.H.S. was short but we will remember it long.

May I extend to each student and faculty member of M.H.S. for 1962-63, my sincere thanks for an outstanding school year. May you have the best of everything in the years to come.

Sincerely,



M. D. Frank

Mr. Frank has been serving the Maxwell High School as principal for the past three years. Besides his many duties as principal, he also teaches advanced math, geometry, and algebra.

MRS. MacBETH  
French Teacher;  
High School Librarian.  
Graduate of: Morningside  
College.

MRS. PHELAN  
Freshman English; Am. Lit.;  
English Lit.; Dramatics Direc-  
tor; Freshman Sponsor; Gradu-  
ated from University of Illinois.

MRS. BAKER  
Home Economics;  
Sophomore English.  
Junior Sponsor.  
Graduate of: Iowa  
State University.







## Administration

### MR. RIMA

General Science; Biology; Physics; and Chemistry teacher. Sophomore Sponsor. Graduated from Tarkio College.

### MR. INGRAM

Typing; Bookkeeping; and Driver's Training teacher. Football Coach; Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach and Physical Education teacher. Freshman Sponsor. Annual Staff Sponsor. Graduated from Northwest Missouri State.



### MR. GORDON

American History; Industrial Arts; American Problems; and Junior Sponsor. Graduated from Mankato State.

### MR. RAMUS

Government; World History; Driver's Training; and Physical Education teacher. Boys' Basketball Coach; Assistant Football Coach. Senior Sponsor. Graduated from Iowa State Teacher's College.



### MR. LOCKWOOD

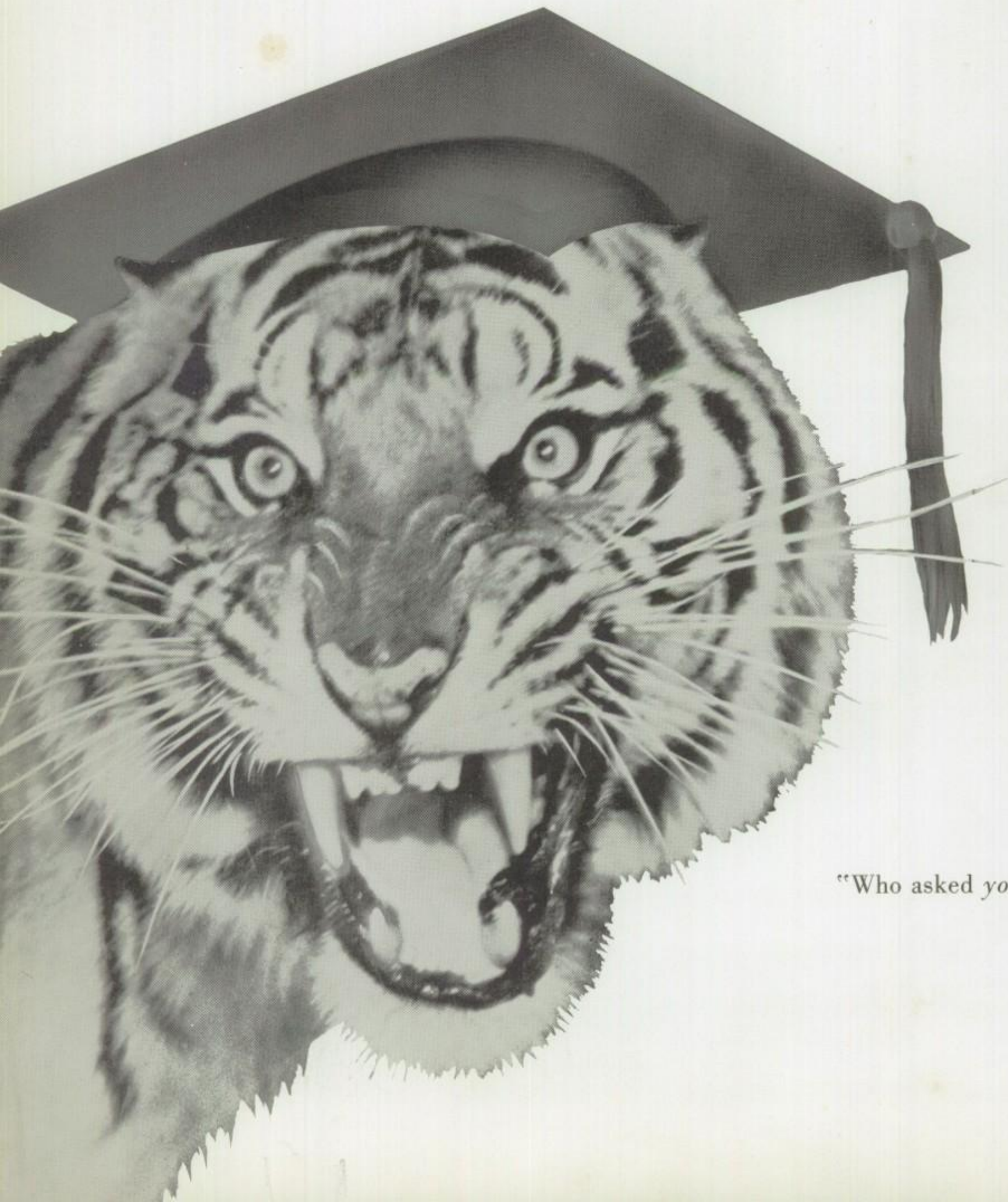
Vocational Agriculture; and Shop teacher. F.F.A. Sponsor and Sophomore Sponsor. Graduated from Iowa State University.

### MR. GEHRING

Director for: Girls' and Boys' Chorus; Mixed Chorus; Senior and Junior Concert and Marching Band. Graduated from Northern Illinois.



# Seniors



*"Who asked you, Freshman?"*



# Seniors



Vice President  
SHARON ANN PATTON  
"Shari"

"If you meet a man without a smile, give him one."  
Basketball, 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Officer, 4; F.H.A., 1-2-3; F.H.A. Officer, 3; Dramatics, 2; Newspaper, 3-4; Pep Club, 2-3-4.



President  
KENNETH STROTHER  
"Ken"

"When you talk you repeat what you know, when you listen you learn something."  
Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 1-2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 2-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 2-3-4; Student Council, 2-3; Class Officer, 4; F.F.A. Officer, 3; Dramatics, 3; Newspaper, 3; Pep Club, 3-4.

Secretary  
SUSAN TOMLINSON  
"Sue"

"Common sense is instinct; enough of it is genius."  
Basketball, 1; Band, 1-2-3-4; Brass Quartet, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Quartet, 4; Sextet, 1-4; Class Officer, 4; Annual Staff, 3-4; Newspaper, 3-4; Dramatics, 4; Accompanist, 2-3-4; Pep Club, 3-4.



Treasurer  
EVELYN LINK  
"Evy"

"A poor excuse is better than none."  
Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Softball, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Officer, 4; F.T.A., 1-2-3; Newspaper, 4; Pep Club, 3.







SHEILA ANN PINCK

"Squirt"

"I have gained my knowledge; now for the experience."

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Softball, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Officer, 2; Librarian, 1-2; Newspaper, 1-2-3-4; F.T.A., 1-2-3; Dramatics, 3-4; Pep Club, 3-4.

GAROLD BELL

"Herb"

"High school days have their delights, but can't compare to high school nights."

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Single Quartet, 4; Double Quartet, 3; F.F.A., 1; F.T.A., 3; Dramatics, 3-4; Pep Club, 3-4.



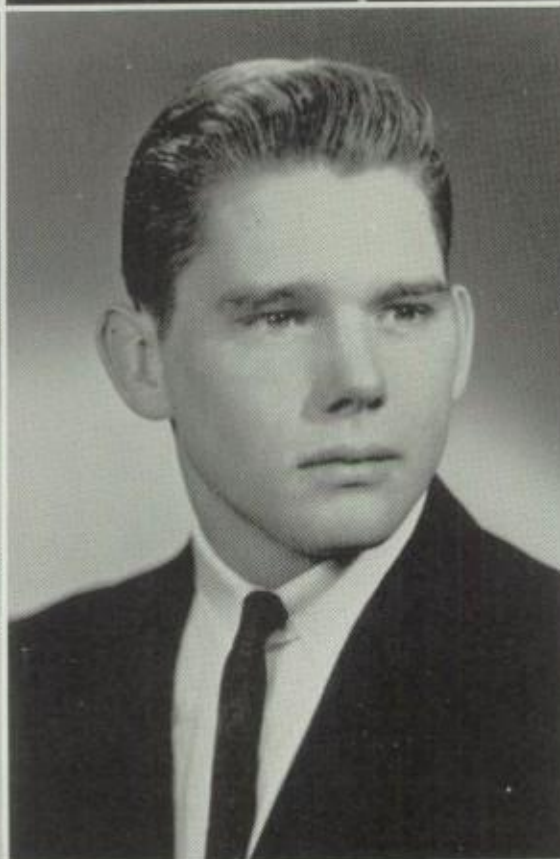
KAY ANNETTE JONES

There's danger in those dimples.

Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Dramatics, 3-4; F.T.A., 1; Newspaper, 4; Pep Club, 3-4.

ROBERT STONE

"Be silent and pass for a philosopher."



KATHY MYERS

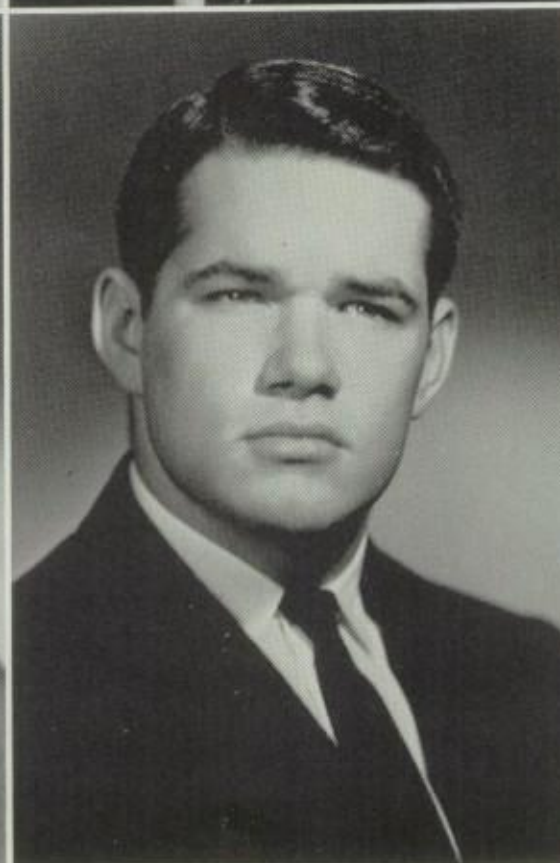
"An old maid I'll never be as long as there are fish in the sea."

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; F.T.A., 1-2-3; Newspaper, 1-4; Pep Club, 3.

T. JOHN PETERS

"I like a girl with a good head on my shoulder."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3; Dramatics 3.







## Seniors

BARBARA LARKIN

"Barb"

"Where there is smoke, there must be fire!"

Band, 1-2-3-4; Clarinet Quartet, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff, 3-4; F.T.A., 1-2-3-4; Newspaper, 2-3; Dramatics, 3-4; Pep Club, 3-4;

JOHN LEE

"Time is but the stream I go fishing in."

F.F.A., 1-2-3-4.

CONNIE JO PYLE

"Jo"

"You don't have to take agriculture to know how to raise cane."

Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Sextet, 1-3-4; Manager, 3; F.T.A., 1-2-3; Dramatics, 3-4; Newspaper, 1-2-3-4; Pep Club, 3-4.

DON ELDING

"I hate the day, but oh the night."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-3; Band, 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Newspaper, 3; Pep Club, 3-4.

MARLENE ROBERTSON

"Marty"

Her heart is like the moon. There's a man in it.

Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Softball, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Girls' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; F.T.A., 1-2-3; Newspaper, 1-2-3-4; Dramatics, 3-4; Pep Club, 3.

JERRY LAW

"If I traded my good looks for brains, I still would have nothing."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 2-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; Camera Club, 2.







KATHRYN ANN JOHN

"Kathy"

Her hands upon the ivory keys,  
bring forth the sweetest melodies.

BB, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4;  
Brass Quartet, 1-2-3; Mixed  
Cho., 1-2-3-4; Girls' Cho., 1-  
2-3-4; Sextet, 1-2-3-4; Girls'  
Quartet, 2-3-4; Accom., 1-2-  
3-4; Stu. Coun., 1-2; F. T. A.,  
1-2-3-4; Dramatics, 3-4; News-  
paper, 1-2-3; Pep Cl., 3-4.

MARVIN KLINK

"Marv"

"I don't have much to say, but  
when I say it: Listen!"

FB, 1-2-3; Track, 2; BB, 1.

ELAINE MARIE MOHR

"Shorty"

"I was cut out to be an angel,  
but someone misplaced the pat-  
tern."

Band, 1-2-3-4; Woodwind Trio,  
1; Dance Band Vocalist, 2;  
Twirler, 3-4; Mixed Cho., 1-2-  
3-4; Girls' Cho., 1-2-3-4; Girls'  
Quartet, 2-3-4; Sextet, 1-2-4;  
Chldr., 1-2-3-4; Class Off., 2;  
An., 3-4; Newspaper, 1-3-4;  
F. T. A., 1-2-3; Dra., 3-4; Pep  
Cl., 3-4.

DENNIS COUGHENOUR

"Big Den"

"Work fascinates me! I could  
watch it for hours."

FB, 1-2-3-4; BB, 1-2-3; Track,  
1-2; Baseball, 1-3; Mixed Cho.,  
1-2-3-4; Boys' Cho., 1-2-3-4;  
Stu. Coun., 4; Class Off., 1;  
Dra., 3.

ONA ARLENE WHITE

"Leeby"

"I'd have gotten bigger if I  
hadn't stopped growing."

BB, 1-2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Twirler,  
3; Mixed Cho., 1-2-3-4; Girls'  
Cho., 1-2-3-4; Sextet, 3-4; Stu.  
Coun., 3-4; Chldr., 4; F. T. A.,  
1-2-3-4; Dra., 3-4; Newspaper,  
1-2-3; Pep Club, 3-4.

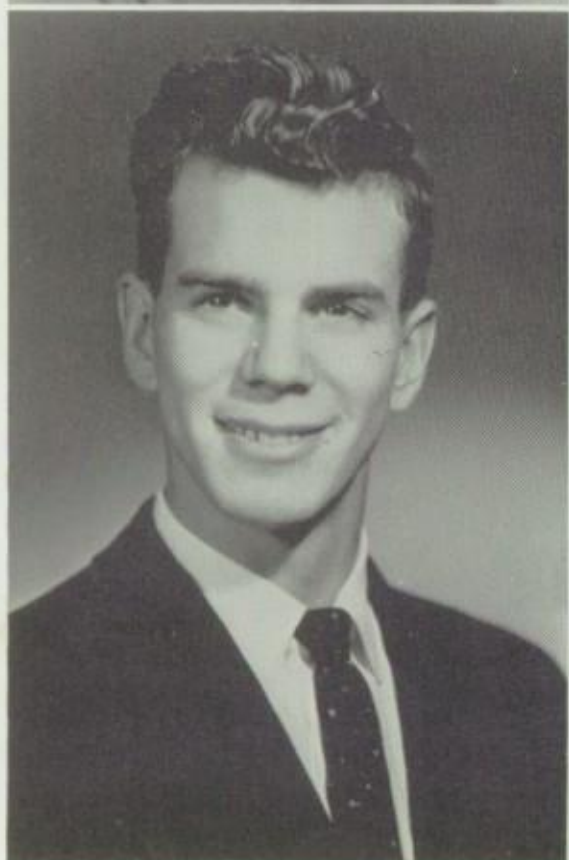
CRAIG WHITAKER

"If poeple would only listen I'd  
tell them something."

F. F. A., 1-2-3-4.







## Seniors

BOB PIERCE

"Rab"

"It's not what you do that counts; it's what you get away with."

Football, 1-2-3; Track, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Officer, 2-3; Dramatics, 3; Newspaper, 3; Pep Club, 3-4; F. F. A., 1-2-3-4.

DICK KAHLER

"Houch"

"If your life is a grind, use it to sharpen your wit."

"With my superior intelligence, I didn't feel I needed to take any extra activities. Instead, I devoted my time to deep study and concentration."

CONNIE KAY HALBERSTADT

"Fun is the spice of life and she likes lots of seasoning."

Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Girls' Chorus, 1-2; Sextet, 1; Class Officer, 3; F. T. A., 1-2; Dramatics, 3; Newspaper, 3-4.

JUDY KAY POINTER

"Red"

"She looks like a doll; acts like one, too; but who can tell what a doll will do?"

Softball, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1-2; Girls' Chorus, 1-2; Class Officer, 3; Cheerleader, 1; F. T. A., 1-2; Dramatics, 3; Newspaper, 3-4.

JAMES HOWARD SKINNER

"Jim"

"I can't get up with the sun because I'm out too late with the daughters."

Football, 1-2; Basketball, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1-3-4; Boys' Chorus, 1-3-4; F. T. A., 1-3; F. F. A., 1-2-3; Dramatics, 3; Newspaper, 1.

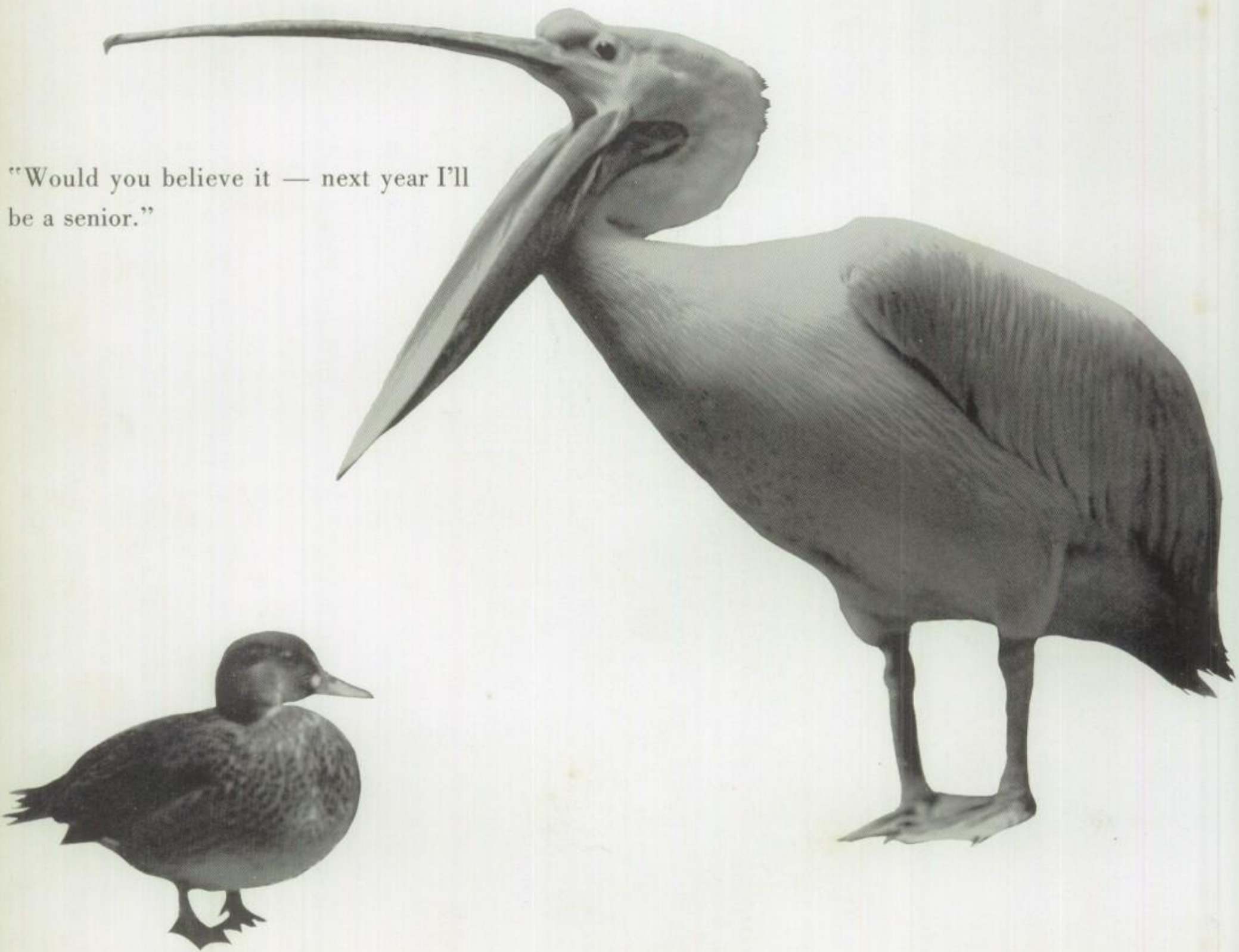
BILL THOMPSON

"Doing nothing is better than being busy doing nothing."



# Juniors

"Would you believe it — next year I'll  
be a senior."





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D. Sesker  
J. Huffaker  
V. Robertson  
E. Phelan  
D. Vasey



T. Howard  
G. Myers  
P. Sesker  
E. Erickson  
M. Jones



C. Bullard  
L. Gustafson  
M. Kimberley  
K. Lane  
K. Charlet



N. Smith  
T. Henning  
B. Miller  
J. Kirk  
J. Erickson



L. Lafferty  
R. Lunch  
R. Gregerson  
W. Bell  
A. Miller



J. McIntire  
D. Gardner  
W. Griffith  
S. Fish  
W. Frank



# Sophomores



"What do you mean, I copy everything you do?"



# Sophomores



D. Carey  
T. Empey  
D. Pearson  
K. Sandquist  
T. Stigler

C. Beard  
K. John  
L. Meyers  
S. Cooper  
D. Bell  
K. McClellan

M. Rouzer  
F. Senter  
C. Canney  
K. Smith  
J. Godby  
R. Ratzlaff

S. Olinger  
S. Wilcke  
H. Holsinger  
K. Hunter  
G. Norton  
C. Vincent  
S. Ness  
D. Cuff  
M. French  
K. Cowman  
J. Patton  
S. Hines

J. Tyler  
T. Cummings  
M. Dunahoo  
D. Mohr  
M. Zeiser



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# Freshmen

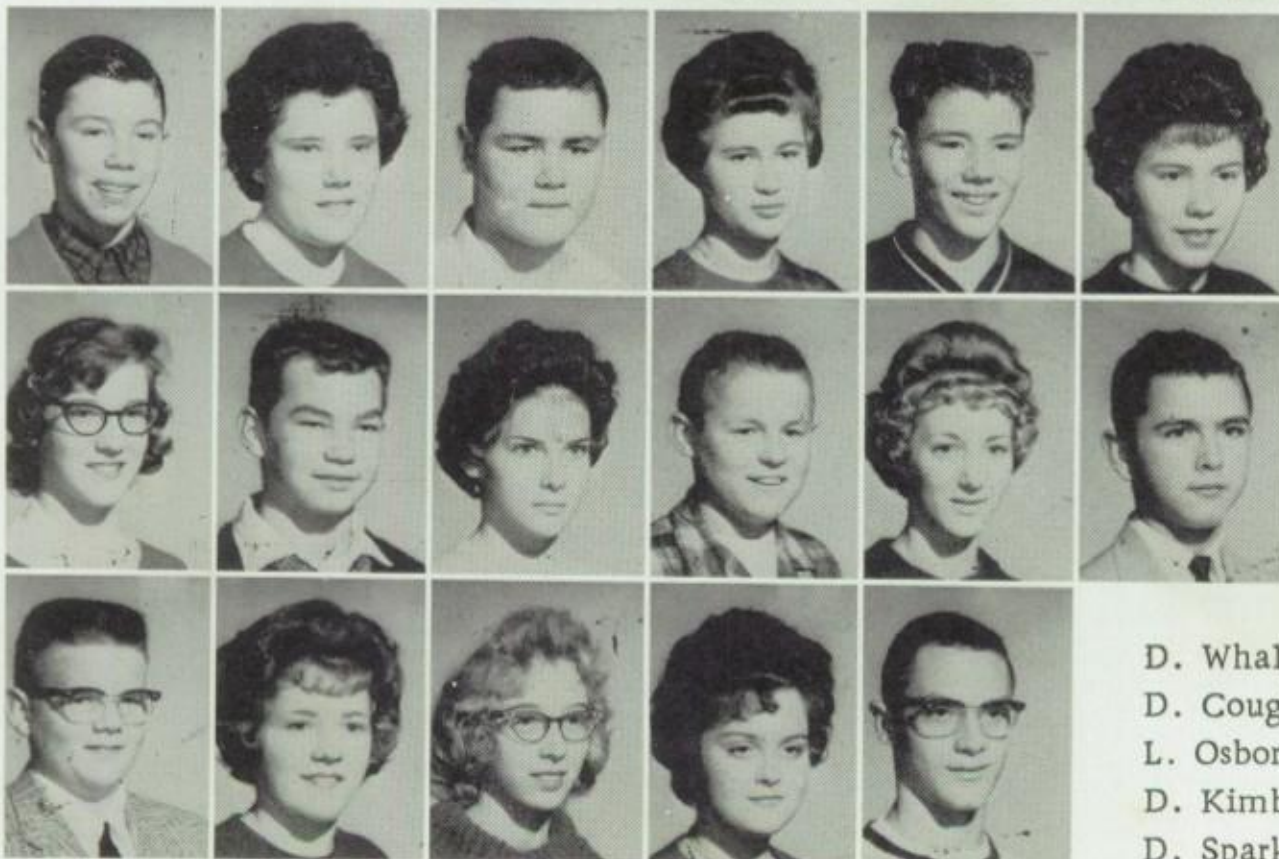


"Boy — these crew cuts they give you  
are sort of chilly!"



# Freshmen

C. Peters  
S. Myers  
M. Senter  
L. Gregerson  
K. Huffaker  
M. Gustafson  
R. Dunblazier  
N. Wierson  
B. Krik  
S. Miller  
S. Cooper  
E. Erickson  
B. French  
R. Baldwin  
G. Swalwell  
D. Link  
M. Bullard  
S. Strother



C. Cairns  
B. Troup  
J. Patton  
J. Coffey  
G. Minear  
L. Hartley  
  
M. Nicodemus  
P. Robertson  
L. Welch  
S. Sesker  
J. Tiffany  
D. Travis

D. Whaley  
D. Coughenour  
L. Osborn  
D. Kimberley  
D. Sparks

TED PETERS  
"Hog Buyer"  
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# Class Officers and Sponsors



## Juniors

BACK ROW: Linda Gustafson, President; John Kirk, Vice President.  
FRONT ROW: Mr. Gordon, Sponsor; Evelyn Phelan, Secretary; Karen Lane, Treasurer; Mrs. Baker, Sponsor.

## Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Mr. Rima, Sponsor; Steve Olinger, President; Dennis Bell, Vice President.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Lockwood, Sponsor; Kenneth Sandquist, Secretary; Dennis Mohr, Treasurer.



## Freshmen

SEATED, left to right: Kathy Hufaker, Treasurer; Barbara French, Secretary; Linda Welch, Vice President; Ronald Dunblazier, President.  
STANDING, Sponsors: Mrs. Phelan and Mr. Ingram.

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# Grade School Teachers



SEATED, left to right: Mrs. John, Kindergarten; Mrs. Mohler, Third Grade; Mrs. Johnson, Grade School Music; Mrs. Peters, Fourth Grade.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Empey, Combination Fifth and Sixth Grade; Mr. Miller, Eighth Grade; Mrs. Coughenour, Sixth Grade; Mrs. Svenson, First Grade.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Thompson, Seventh Grade; Mrs. Caple, Remedial Reading; Mrs. Lowe, Second Grade; Mrs. Ray, (substituting for Mrs. Hand) Fifth Grade.

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# Eighth Grade



J. Tiffany  
J. Erickson  
D. Barrett  
J. Smith  
B. Jones

S. Nelson  
C. Hopper  
B. Jones  
E. Hardy  
S. Sledge

P. Kahler  
P. Hunter  
D. Whaley  
S. Huggins  
R. Schulz

T. Lee  
M. Sorensen  
D. Vincent  
P. Longnecker  
A. Stratton

B. Dykstra  
J. Stigler  
T. Hand  
R. Pointer  
Mr. Miller,  
Teacher

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# Seventh Grade



S. Birchmier  
N. Coughenour  
S. Stoneberg  
L. Harmon



L. Hennick  
K. Ives  
S. Fish  
W. Marshall



S. McCord  
J. Schauper  
C. Bishop  
K. Brown



M. Frank  
G. Tyler  
D. Gustafson  
L. Reeves



M. Senter  
A. Summitt  
P. Egeland  
N. Miller



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M. Travis  
Mrs. Thompson,  
Teacher





# Elementary

"They say that high school homework is even tougher."





# Sixth Grade



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J. Schauper  
B. Erickson  
L. Norton  
R. Swalwell  
D. Alleman  
M. Lee  
J. Witmer  
V. Tyler  
C. Nelson  
J. Egeland  
B. Zeiser  
M. Coffey  
J. Logsdon  
S. Smith  
B. Egeland  
H. Morris  
D. Tyler  
G. Sesker  
T. Hubbard  
A. Schauper  
L. Mitchell  
C. Birchmier  
J. Griffith  
S. Pomikal  
J. Atkinson  
S. Cairns  
L. Dolph  
R. Ratzlaff  
V. Bullard  
D. Elding  
J. Falvey  
N. Patton  
J. Witaker  
S. Reeves  
R. Patton  
T. Stratton

D. Owen

Mrs. Coughenour,  
Teacher





# Fifth Grade



J. Myers  
C. Viers  
S. Strother  
D. Peterson  
M. Atwood  
C. Hand  
M. Woolhether  
P. Smith  
K. Wierson  
K. Lowe  
T. Stoneberg  
K. Thompson  
C. Schauper  
J. Halberstadt  
M. Smith  
G. Reeves  
C. Lynch  
S. Mitchell  
B. Lynch  
B. Hubbard  
P. Ness  
M. Senter  
J. Egeland  
K. Link  
P. Mohr  
D. Myers  
K. Jones  
R. Dolph  
T. Birchmier  
W. Travis  
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L. Morris  
J. Dunahoo  
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C. Swalwell  
T. Summitt  
Mrs. Hand,  
Teacher

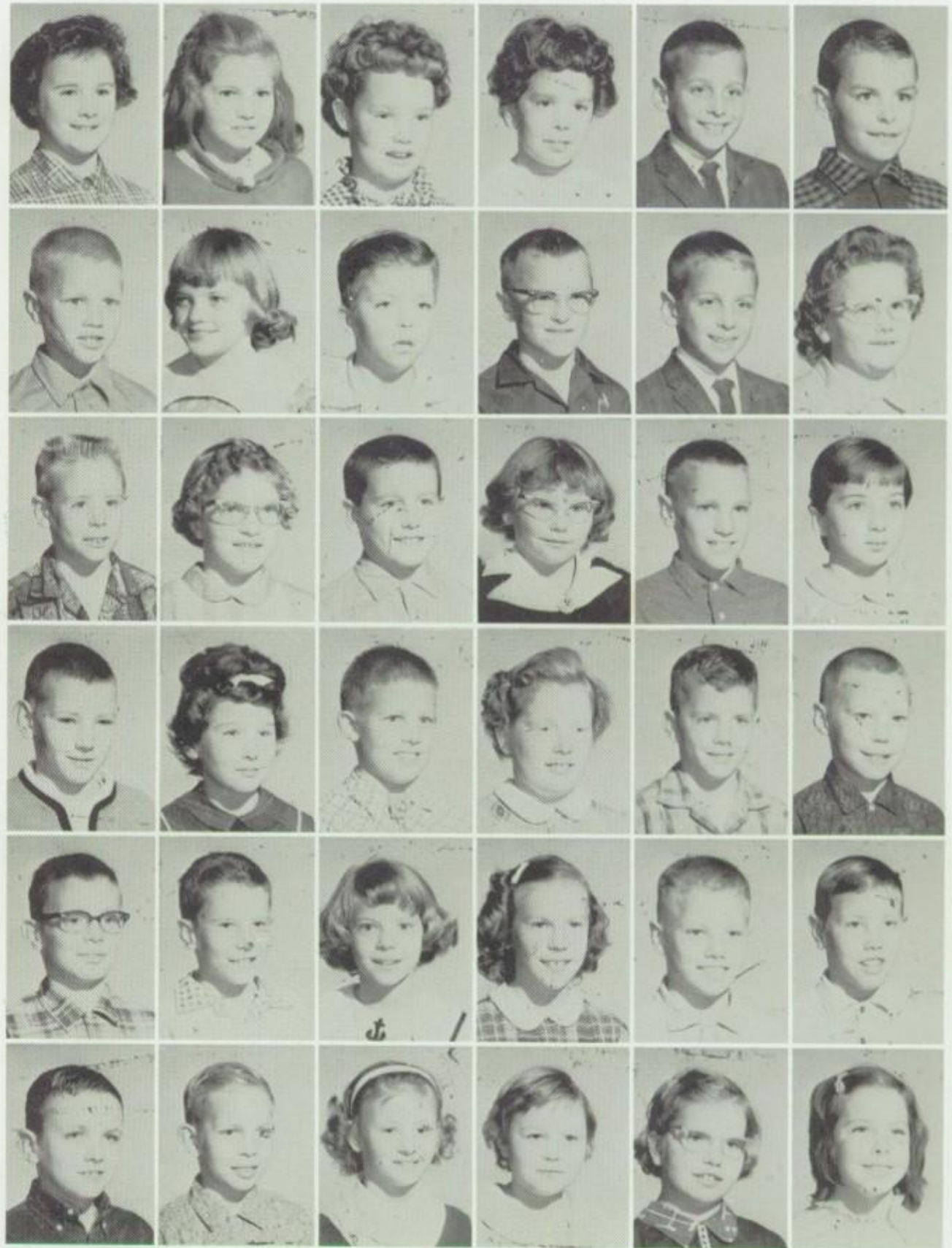
Mrs. Empey,  
Teacher of Grade  
5-6.

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# Fourth Grade

M. Rooney  
 K. Connett  
 M. Hartley  
 J. Owen  
 B. Carey  
 Z. Miller  
 D. Wierson  
 C. Stevens  
 G. DeMoney  
 S. Ives  
 B. Carey  
 G. Griffith  
 D. Minear  
 N. Hubbard  
 M. Longnecker  
 S. Senter  
 W. Stoneberg  
 J. McBride  
 R. Atkinson  
 P. Harmon  
 D. Whaley  
 D. Elding  
 D. Mason  
 G. Anderson  
 M. McCord  
 G. Lippart  
 P. Smith  
 P. Myers  
 J. Tyler  
 D. Cairns  
 D. Deo  
 C. Erickson  
 P. Patton  
 J. Tyler  
 N. Fuss  
 C. Bishop



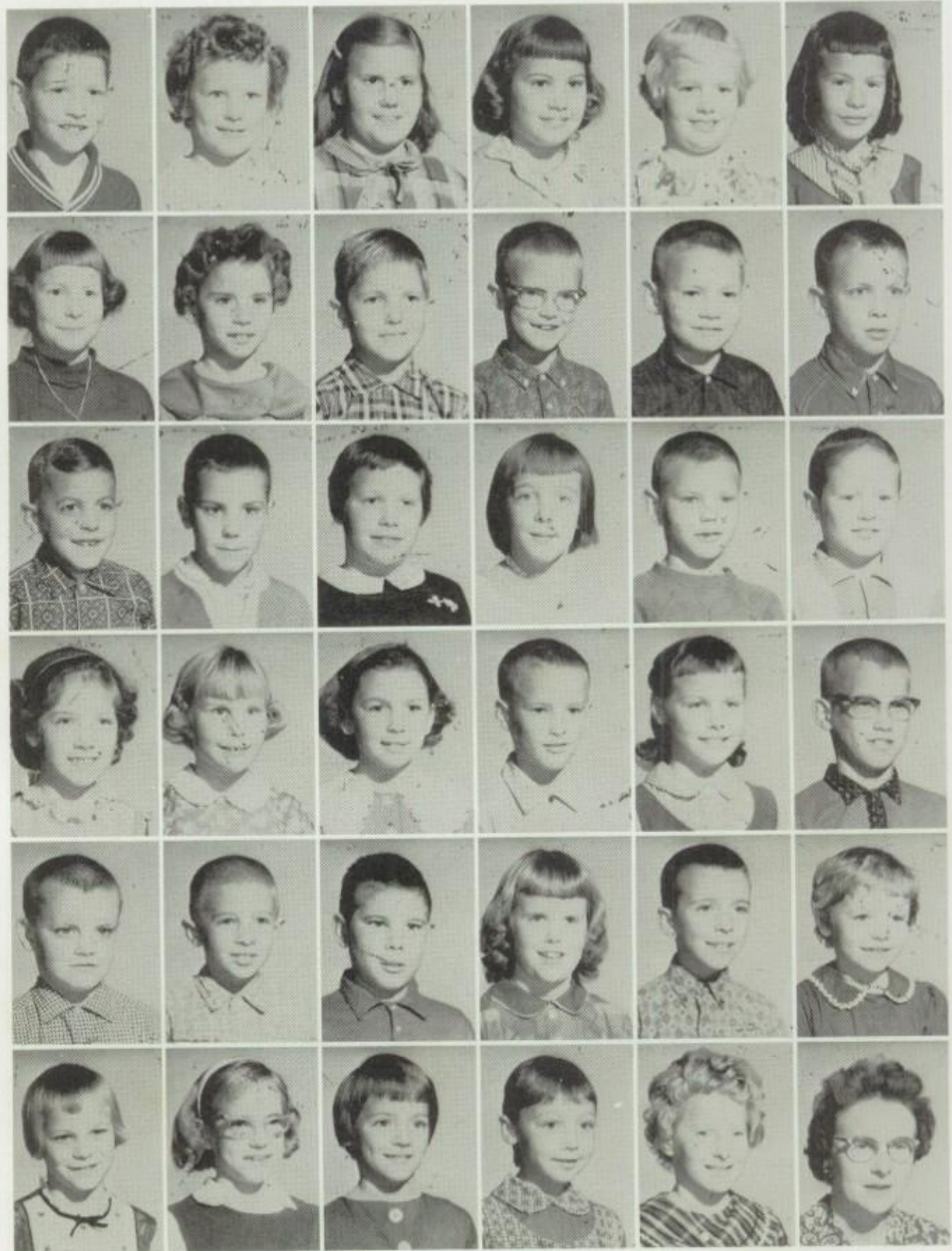
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# Third Grade

G. Cummings  
M. Ratzlaff  
A. Backoff  
G. Gale  
C. Sandquist  
J. Mitchell  
C. Dolph  
D. Minear  
T. DeMoney  
R. Maxwell  
C. Jones  
T. Logsdon  
R. Robertson  
P. Atkinson  
J. Logsdon  
D. Elding  
K. Thompson  
R. Vincent  
J. Peterson  
N. Link  
V. Cerretti  
J. Reeves  
J. Mohler  
D. Fuller  
H. Sledge  
J. Myers  
P. Rima  
B. Lowe  
J. Falvey  
D. Tyler  
N. Schulz  
P. Hubbard  
D. Fish  
M. Birchmier  
D. Smith  
Mrs. Mohler,  
Teacher



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# Second Grade

J. Baldwin  
R. Walker  
M. Marco  
D. Stevens  
D. Stoneberg



R. Mitchell  
J. Gale  
K. Smith  
L. Coles  
L. Eatwell



B. Alleman  
J. Schauper  
D. Atwood  
A. Rouzer  
E. Atkinson



P. Owen  
R. Myers  
S. Caple  
A. Thornwall  
K. Thompson



J. Hunter  
M. Reeves  
K. Connett  
C. Hand  
K. Tyler



A. Pierce  
Mrs. Lowe,  
Teacher  
T. Taylor  
Absent



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# First Grade

R. Backoff  
J. Mitchell  
S. Dolph  
G. Meyers  
P. Rooney



J. Myers  
P. DeMoney  
B. Holl  
P. Ives  
E. Viers



R. Pritchard  
M. Mohler  
J. Zeiser  
B. Machlan  
M. Holl



N. Cerretti  
M. Carey  
A. Hines  
J. Anderson  
J. McBride



L. Fuss  
J. Whitaker  
N. Swalwell  
T. Lippart  
Mrs. Svenson  
Teacher



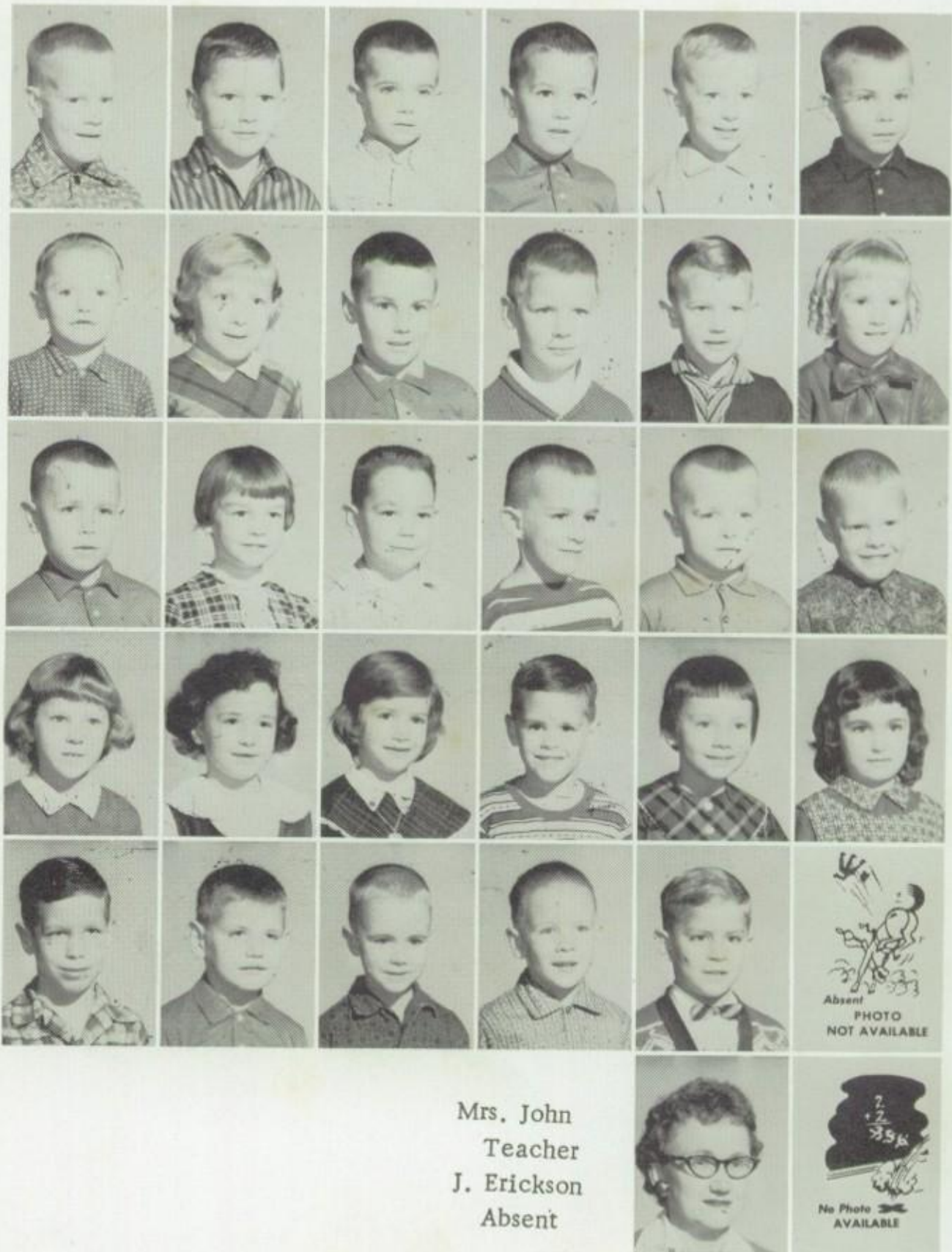
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 R. Hardy  
 J. Falvey  
 L. Coughenour  
 M. Ball  
 C. Rima  
 D. Tyler  
 G. Stouffer  
 S. Coughenour  
 R. Summitt  
 J. White  
 C. Ives  
 D. Fuller  
 B. Swalwell  
 S. Robertson  
 T. Miller  
 M. Viers  
 R. Maxwell  
 R. Smith  
 C. Pierce  
 C. Mason  
 H. Atwood  
 M. Pyle  
 D. Birchmier  
 L. Bishop  
 B. Dolph  
 J. Rooney  
 D. Griffith  
 M. Smith  
 C. Polich,  
 Absent.



Mrs. John  
 Teacher  
 J. Erickson  
 Absent

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# Athletics



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# The 1962 Rockets



ROW 1: C. Beard, T. Cummings, D. Cuff, J. Kirk, H. Holsinger, R. Ratzlaff.

ROW 2: M. Zeiser, J. Law, J. Peters, K. Sandquist, M. Gustafson, G. Norton, S. Strother, D. Whaley.

ROW 3: D. Coughenour, D. Sesker, K. Strother, T. Empey, D. Sparks, W. Frank, D. Travis, P. Robertson.

## CAPTAINS

KEN STROTHER

First Team  
All-Conference  
Senior  
End

DEN COUGHENOUR

2nd Team  
All-Conference  
Tackle

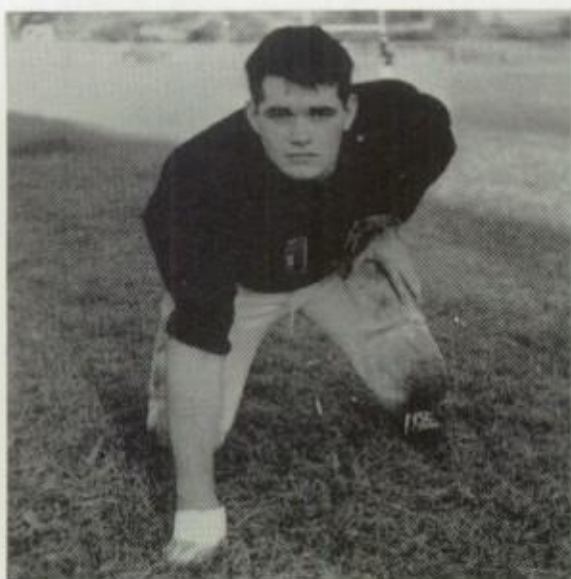


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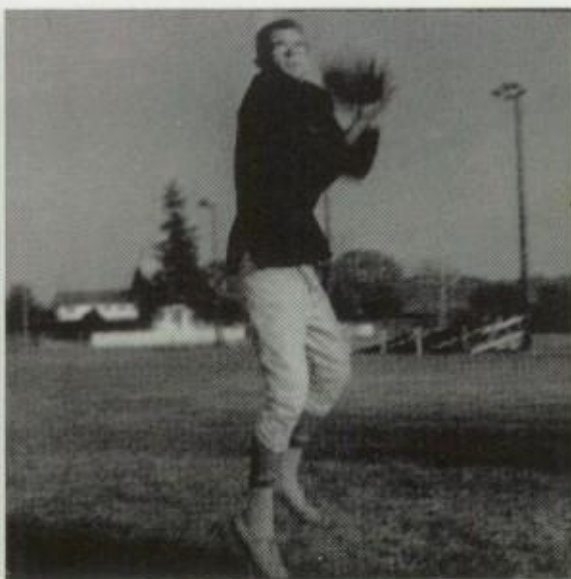
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# Lettermen



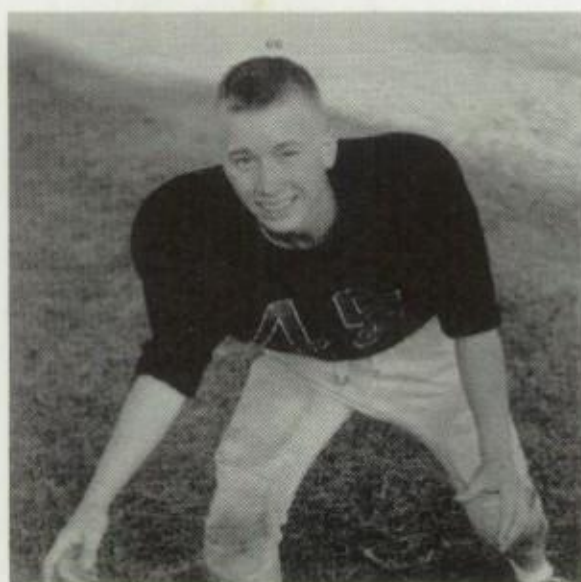
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Senior Tackle



DON ELDING  
Senior End



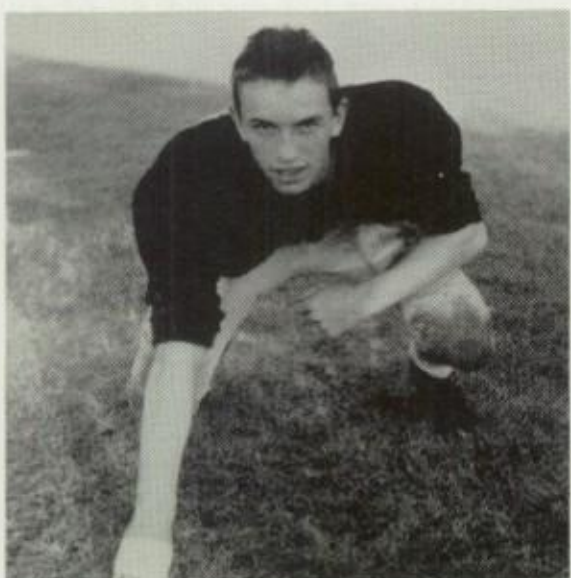
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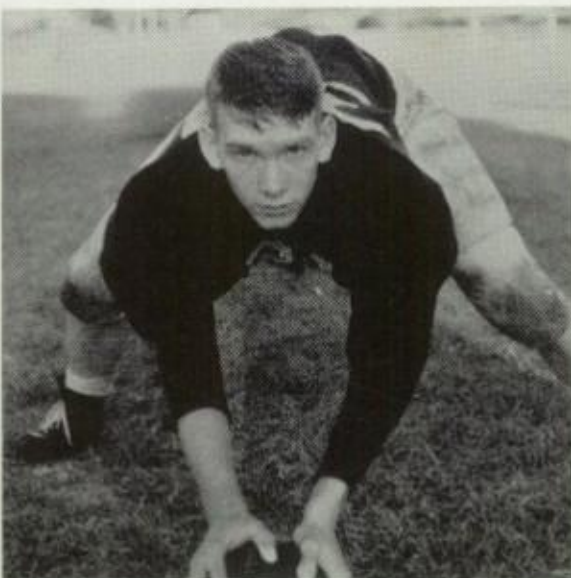
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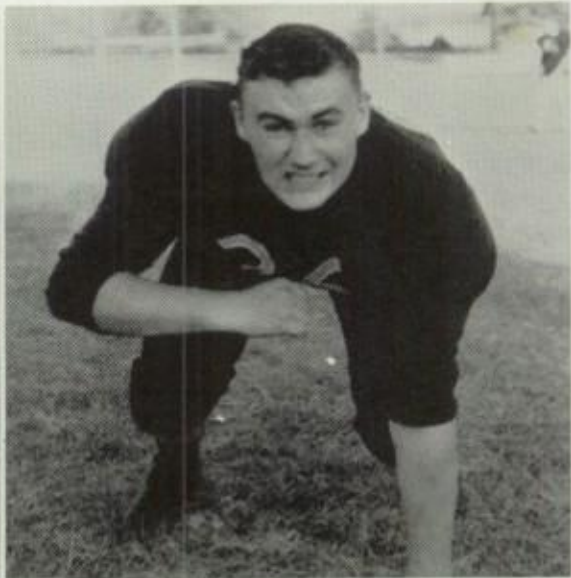
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Junior Back  
All-Conference First Team



CHUCK BEARD  
Sophomore Guard



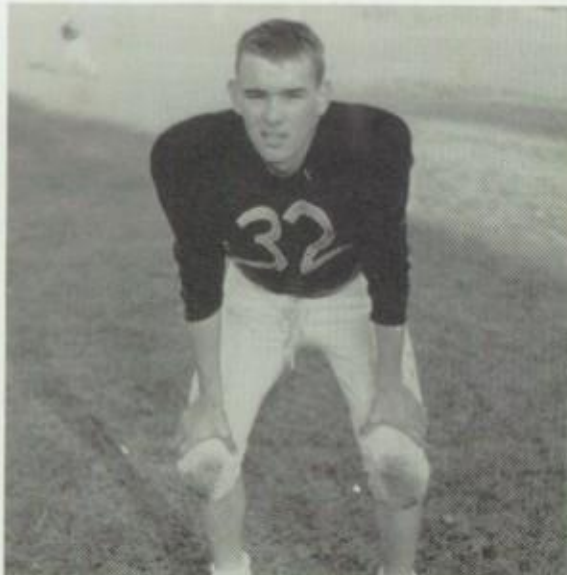
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Junior Center



BOB LYNCH  
Junior Tackle



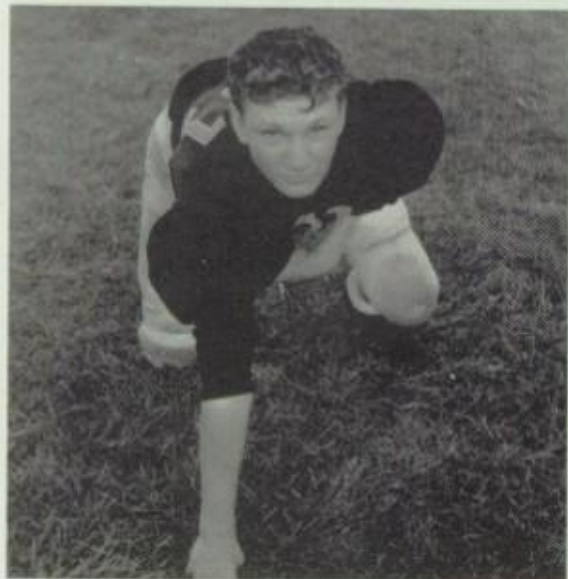
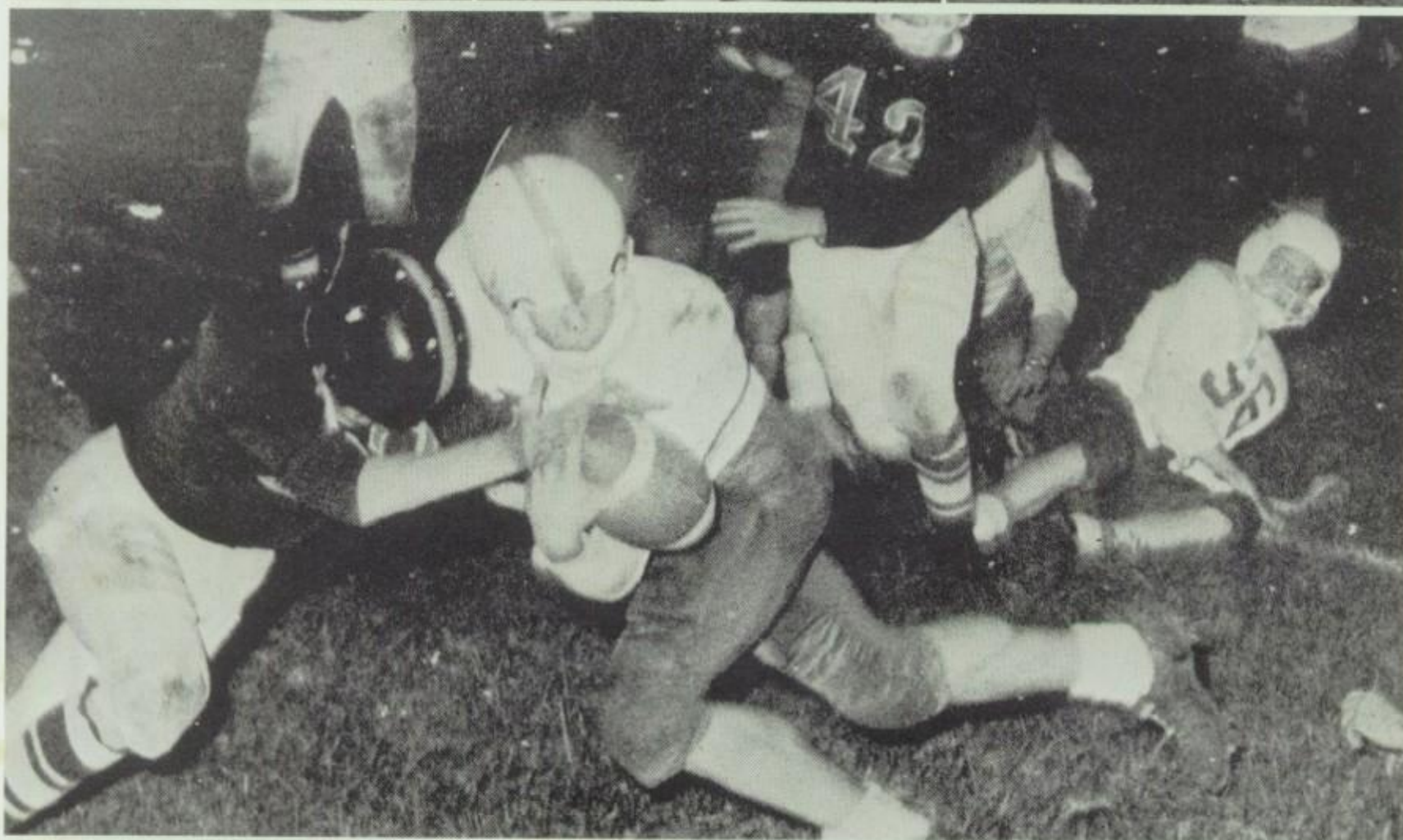
HARLAN HOLSINGER  
Sophomore Back



DICK CUFF  
Sophomore Back



GEORGE NORTON  
Sophomore Back



RON RATZLAFF  
Sophomore Guard



TOM CUMMINGS  
Sophomore Quarterback



MIKE ZEISER  
Sophomore End





OFFENSE

	Don		Dick		Harlan		
Don	Den	Chuck	Tom	John	Jon	Ken	
			Warren				
			Tom		Dick		Harlan
		Mike	Don		John		
			John	Bob	Ron	Den	Ken



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# Girls' Basketball



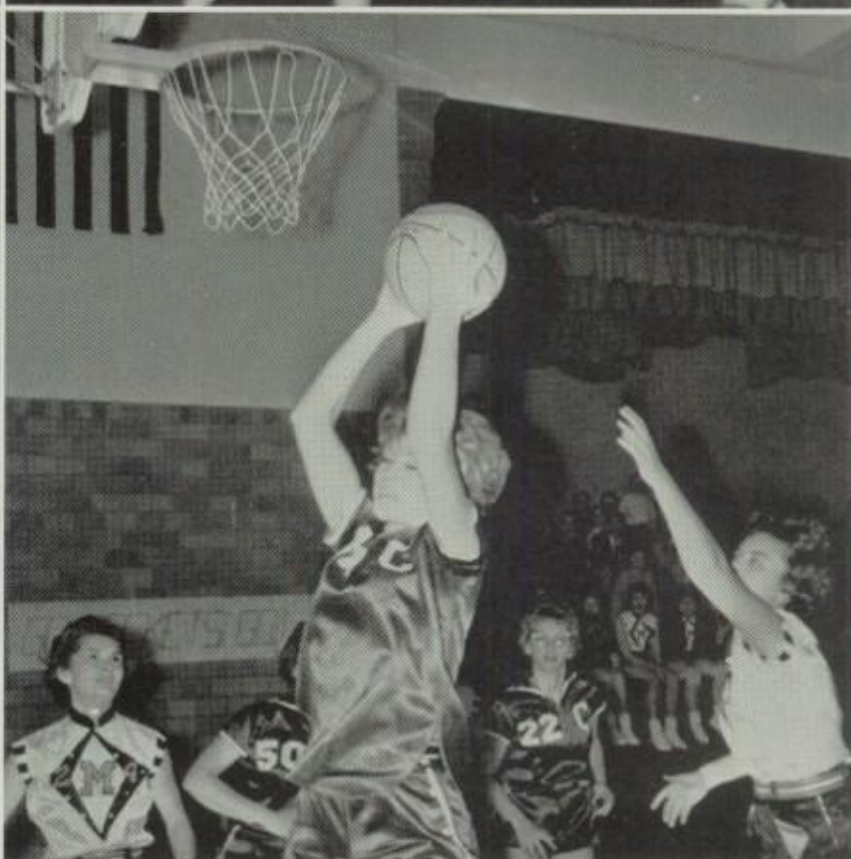
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SECOND ROW: Nancy Smith, Manager; Carolyn Vincent, Karen McClellan, Kris John, Linda Welch, Dana Coughenour, Margaret Nicodemus, Barbara French, Marie Rouzer, Shirley Miller, Coach, Mr. Miller.

Marlene Robertson made Third Team All-Conference.







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# Boys' Basketball



ROW ONE: Wayne Bell, Warren Frank, Don Elding, Ken Strother, Don Sesker, Garold Bell, Tom Cummings.

ROW TWO: Ed Erickson, Allen Miller, Dennis Mohr, Chuck Bullard, Dennis Bell, Steve Strother, Larry Gregerson.

ROW THREE: Coach, Mr. Ramus; Terry Henning, Steve Fish, Ken Smith, Terry Empey, Mr. Ingram, Assistant Coach.

	We	They		We	They
Collins	59	36	United Community	59	28
Nevada	46	64	Gilbert	46	56
Gilbert	63	69	Mitchellville	49	56
Ballard	48	51	Colo	54	60
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Collins	72	33	Colo	71	57
Story City	48	38	Altoona	51	55

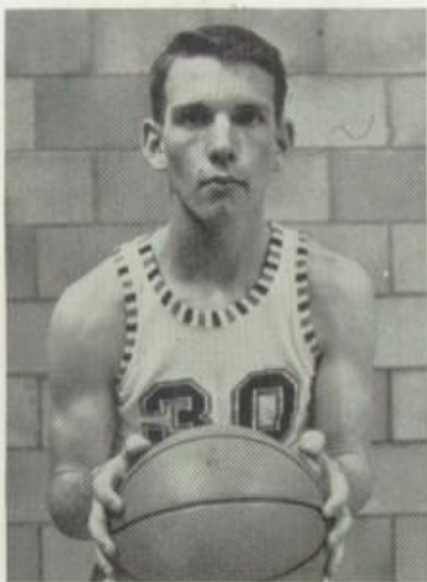
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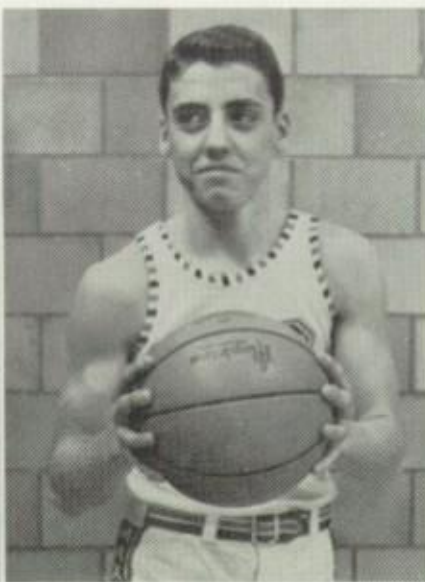
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WARREN FRANK



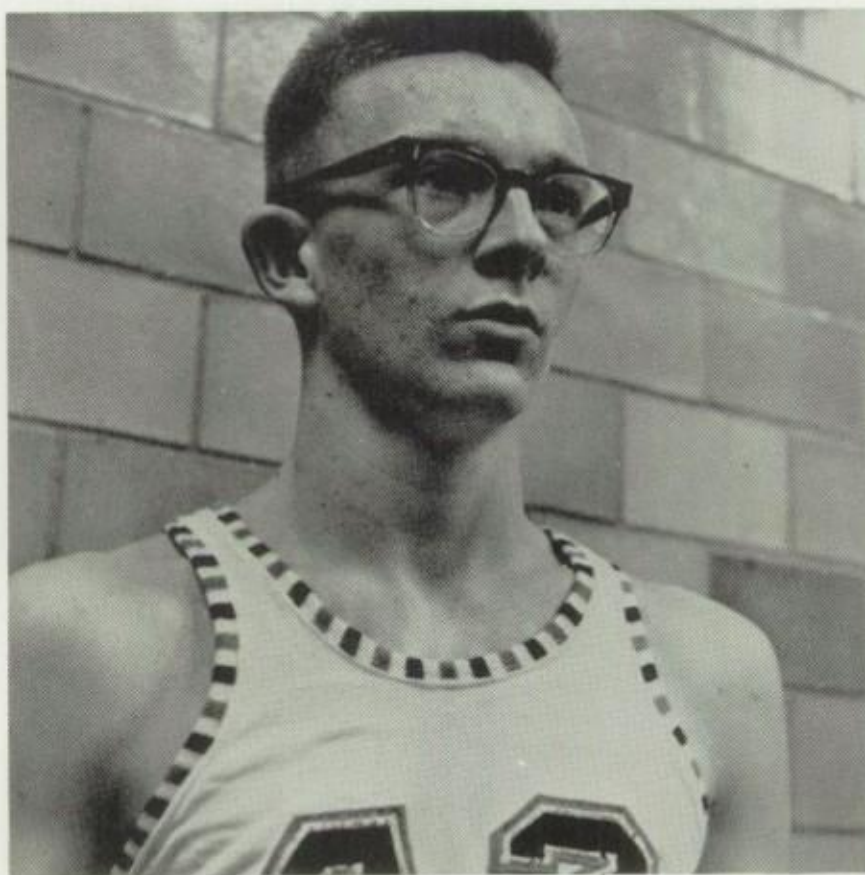
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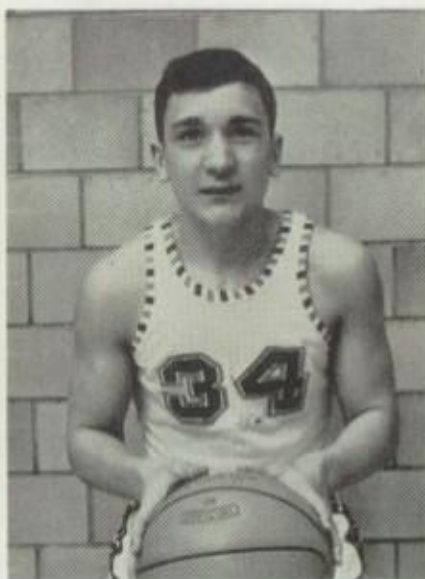
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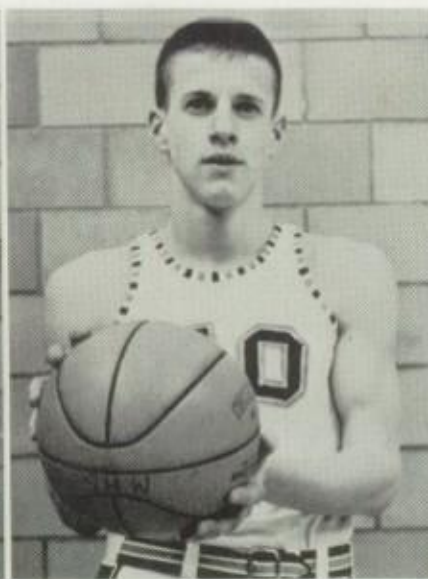
KEN STROTHER  
All-County Team  
1st Team All-  
Conference



DON ELDING  
Basketball Captain



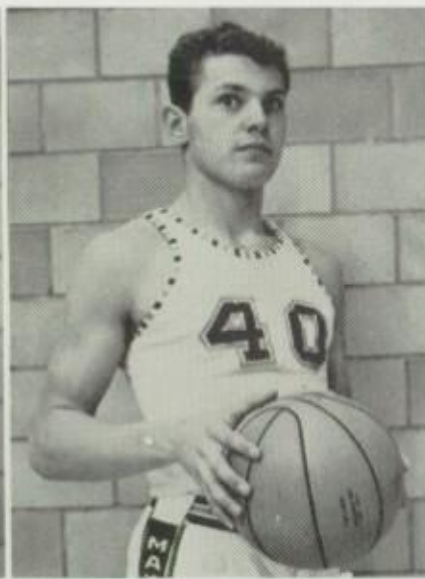
TOM CUMMINGS



DENNIS MOHR



GAROLD BELL



DON SESKER  
1st Team All-Conference



# Junior High Basketball Teams



## Girls

ROW 1: Linda Harmon, Linda Hennick, Marcia Frank, Pamela Longnecker, Jeanie Schauper, Sandra Fish, Judy Erickson.

ROW 2: Coach Miller, Kathryn Brown, Patty Hunter, Norma Coughenour, Diane Gustafson, Betty Jones, Carla Hopper, Evonn Hardy.

## Boys

FRONT ROW: Alan Summit, Dick Barrett, Randy Pointer, Mark Travis, Dale Whaley.

MIDDLE ROW: Thomas Lee, Charles Bishop, Thomas Hand, Steven Stoneberg, Ned Miller, Alan Stratton, Jim Stigler.

BACK ROW: Coach Miller, Larry Reeves, Stephen Nelson, Steven Birchmier.





# Activities

"All together now, Rah! Rah! Rah!"





# Drum Majorette and Twirlers



KRIS JOHN

LINDA GUSTAFSON

SHERRY WILCKE

NANCY SMITH

KAREN HUNTER

SONJA NESS.

SHEILA PINCK

ELAINE MOHR

MARLENE ROBERTSON





## Senior High Concert Band



ROW ONE: Kris John, Sue Cooper, Barb French, Margaret Nicodemus, Georgia Swalwell, Nancy Wierson, Judy Godby. ROW TWO: Barb Larkin, Peg Sesker, Sonja Ness, Karen McClellan, Connie Pyle, Kathy Myers, Marcia Frank, Ron Ratzlaff, Dennis Bell, James Tyler, Dennis Whaley, Sherry Wilcke. THIRD ROW: Joe Tiffany, Kathy Huffaker, Kenneth Ives, Kathy Brown, Linda Hennick, Linda Harmon, Steve Nelson, Steve Sesker, George Norton, Steve Olinger, Harlan Holsinger, Sue Tomlinson, Kathy John, Alan Summit, Marvin Senter, Chuck Bullard. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Gehring, Jean Huffaker, Debbie Kimberley, Garold Bell, Joan Erickson, Ken Strother, Steve Cooper, Dale Whaley, Dana Coughenour, Dick Cuff, Steve Strother, Dan Sparks, Mari-beth French, Absent.

## Junior High Concert Band

ROW ONE: Norma Coughenour, Virginia Bullard, Kathy Lowe, Barbara Egeland, Dean Whaley, Steven Ives, June Taylor. ROW TWO: John Griffith, Mike Coffey, Ande Schauper, Sharon Reeves, Mary Smith, Beverly Erickson, Cynde Schauper, Bonnie Hubbard, Theresa Birchmier, Sharon Wilcke. THIRD ROW: Mark Atwood, Denny Dolph, Ted Stoneberg, Wade Trivis, Steve Stoneberg, Mark Woolhether, Rex Ratzlaff, Gary Sesker, Tom Summitt, Debbie Owen, Kay Thompson, Kathy Birchmier, Pam Smith. BACK ROW: Jeanne Myers, Steve Smith, Steve Birchmier, Jerry Whitaker, Ed Rooney, Rex Sparks, James Falvey, Vernon Tyler, Mr. Gehring.





## CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE QUARTETS



Sonja Ness, Karen McClellan, Peggy Sesker, Barb Larkin.



Dennis Bell, Vernon Tyler, Dennis Whaley, Sherry Wilcke.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' QUARTETS



Elaine Mohr, Evelyn Phelan, Kathy John, Susan Tomlinson.



Dennis Bell, Ron Ratzlaff, Garold Bell, Jerry Law.

## SOPHOMORE-JUNIOR AND SENIOR SEXTETS



Joan Erickson, Kris John, Judy Godby, Jean Huffaker, Susan Cooper, Maribeth French.



Elaine Mohr, Ona White, Sue Tomlinson, Connie Pyle, Linda Gustafson, Kathy John.

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# Mixed Chorus



ROW ONE: Charlotte Canney, Kathy John, (Accompanist); Judy Godby, Kris John, Georgia Swallow, Elaine Erickson, Joan Erickson, Linda Gustafson, Barb French, Shari Patton, Sue Tomlinson. ROW TWO: Marlene Robertson, Margaret Nicodemus, Beth Miller, Linda Welch, Harlan Holsinger, Ken Strother, Chuck Bullard, Terry Empey, Jerry Law, Debbie Kimberley, Sheila Pinck, Margaret Bullard, Connie Pyle. THIRD ROW: Sue Cooper, Nancy Wiersen, Mary Jones, Judy Coffey, Chuck Cairns, Steve Sesker, Dave Link, Fred Senter, Ron Dunblazier, Mike Gustafson, Kathy Huffaker, Carol Peters, Ona White, Elaine Mohr. ROW FOUR: Nancy Smith, Peg Sesker, Sonja Ness, Shirley Miller, Karen Lane, Linda Hartley, Carolyn Vincent, Kathy Myers, Barb Larkin, Kay Jones, Eve Phelan, Karen McClellan, Marie Rouzer, Jean Huffaker. ROW FIVE: Evelyn Link, Denny Bell, Ron Ratzlaff, Rich Baldwin, Kenneth Cowman, Warren Frank, Den Coughenour, Garold Bell, Dick Cuff, Dana Coughenour, Mr. Gehring. Maribeth French, Absent.

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# Girls' and Boys' Chorus



ROW ONE: Charlotte Canney, Kathy John, Judy Godby, Kris John, Georgia Swalwell, Elaine Erickson, Joan Erickson, Linda Gustafson, Barb French, Shari Patton, Sue Tomlinson. ROW TWO: Peg Sesker, Marlene Robertson, Margaret Nicodemus, Beth Miller, Linda Welch, Debbie Kimberley, Sheila Pinck, Margaret Bullard, Connie Pyle, Elaine Mohr. ROW THREE: Sue Cooper, Nancy Wierson, Mary Jones, Judy Coffey, Nancy Smith, Sonja Ness, Shirley Miller, Karen McClellan, Marie Rouzer, Jean Huffaker, Kathy Huffaker, Carol Peters, Ona White. ROW FOUR: Mr. Gehring, Karen Lane, Carolyn Vincent, Linda Hartley, Kathy Myers, Evelyn Link, Dana Coughenour, Judy Patton, Barb Larkin, Kay Jones, Evelyn Link, Dana Coughenour, Judy Patton, Barb Larkin, Kay Jones, Evelyn Phelan, Sherry Wilcke, Karen Hunter.



ROW ONE: Mr. Gehring, Steve Fish, Fred Senter, Dave Link, Dennis Bell, Steve Sesker. ROW TWO: Chuck Cairns, Ron Dunblazier, Ron Ratzlaff, Richard Baldwin, Kenneth Cowman, Dick Cuff, Mike Gustafson. ROW THREE: Garold Bell, Den Coughenour, Jerry Law, Chuck Bullard, Ken Strother, Harlan Holsinger, Terry Empey, Warren Frank.





## Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ona White, Senior; Jean Huffaker, Junior; Peggy Sesker, Junior; Elaine Mohr, Senior.

At the beginning of the school year, these four cheerleaders were elected by members of the student body. They have been responsible for keeping a lively spirit at our ball games. Before each game they would organize a pep meeting which would give great support to the teams. The time they have rendered is greatly appreciated by all. A special thanks should be given to these girls.

Later on in the school year, Linda Gustafson was selected to substitute for Jean Huffaker. Linda should also be commended for her fine work.

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# Pep Club Members



CHEERLEADERS - ROW ONE: Ona White, Peg Sesker, Jean Huffaker, Elaine Mohr. ROW TWO: Barb Larkin, Sue Tomlinson, Nancy Smith, President; Sherry Wilcke, Charlotte Canney, Karen Hunter, Sue Cooper, Nancy Wierson, Sonja Ness, Karen McClellan, Mary Jones, Historian; Beth Troup, Karen Lane, Debbie Kimberley, Mr. Ramus, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Connie Pyle, Kathy John, Sec. -Treas.; Barb French, Carol Peters, Margaret Bullard, Shirley Miller, Marie Rouzer, Judy Patton, Carolyn Vincent, Beth Miller, Kay Jones, Linda Welch, Kathy Huffaker. ROW FOUR: Evelyn Phelan, Elaine Erickson, Linda Gustafson, Margaret Nicodemus, Georgia Swalwell, Kris John, Linda Hartley, Dana Coughenour, Joan Erickson, Judy Godby, Kenneth Smith, Steve Strother, Steve Sesker, Dennis Whaley. ROW FIVE: Jim Skinner, Shari Patton, Sheila Pinck, Garold Bell, Fred Senter, Ron Gregerson, Allen Miller, Wayne Bell, Steve Fish, Ken Sandquist, Dennis Bell, John Lee, Ron Ratzlaff. ROW SIX: Kenneth Cowman, James McIntyre, Den Coughenour, Don Sesker, Ken Strother, Bob Pierce, Don Elding, Chuck Bullard, Jerry Law, Terry Empey, Rich Baldwin, Warren Frank.

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## Student Council



SEATED: Ona White, Vice President; Nancy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Den Coughenour, President; Mr. Frank, Advisor.

STANDING: Steve Strother, Tom Cummings, Kris John, Elaine Erickson, Mark Kimberley.

## Rocket Newspaper Staff

SEATED: Sheila Pinck, Editor.

FIRST ROW: Shari Patton, "Dear Abbey" Column Editor; Connie Pyle, Staff Interviewer; Connie Halberstadt, High School News Editor; Judy Pointer, Business Manager; Kathy Myers, Roving Reporter; Evelyn Link, Sports Editor; Mr. Ingram, Advisor.

SECOND ROW: Marlene Robertson, Gossip Editor; Kay Jones, Joke Editor; Elaine Mohr, Editorial Chairman.







*Future  
Teachers  
of  
America*

ROW 1: Karen Hunter, Susan Cooper.

ROW 2: Barb Larkin, Vice President; Jean Huffaker, Historian; Ona White, President; Nancy Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Caple, Sponsor.

ROW 3: Susan Tomlinson, Kathy John, Kris John, Karen McClellan, Beth Troup, Marie Rouzer, Mary Senter.

ROW 4: Sonja Ness, Peggy Sesker.

ROW 1: Ron Ratzlaff, Reporter; Jerry Law, Secretary; Craig Whitaker, Treasurer; John Lee, President; Bob Pierce, Vice President; Mr. Lockwood, Advisor; Bill Griffith, Sentinel.  
(Not Pictured)

ROW 2: Kenneth Cowman, Richard Baldwin, Bill Thompson, Shari Patton, F. F. A. Sweetheart; Fred Senter, Jim Patton, Steve Sesker, Merlin Dunahoo.

ROW 3: Dennis Whaley, George Norton, Dick Link, Chuck Beard, Kenneth Sandquist, Robert Stone, Steve Cairns.

ROW 4: Terry Henning, James McIntire, Steve Myers, Larry Meyers, Larry Lafferty, Ron Dunblazier.

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of  
America*





# Favorites

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# Homecoming Royalty



## CROWNING CEREMONIES

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## HOMECOMING COURT

King Ken, Queen Ona, Prince Den, Princess Shari



# Homecoming Activities



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Juniors hard at work???



Busy little bees!



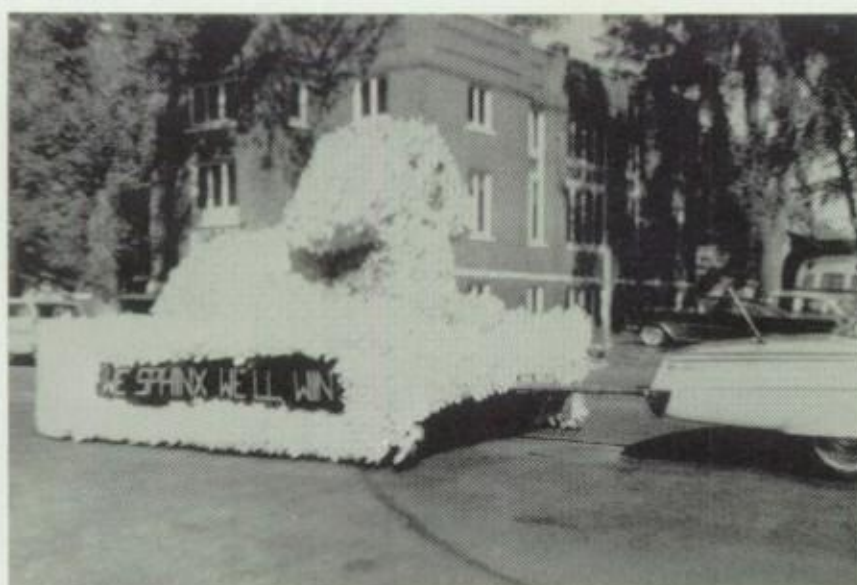
The Freshman's task is never done!



# Homecoming Floats



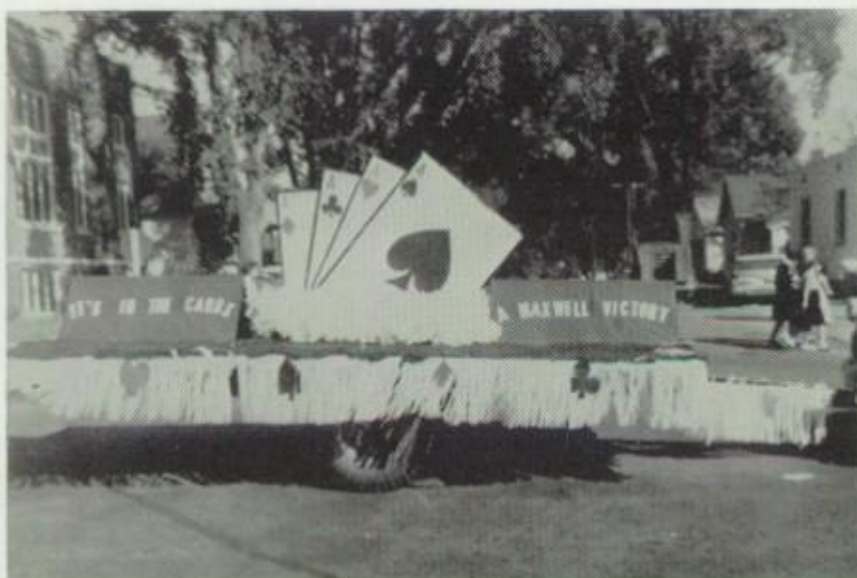
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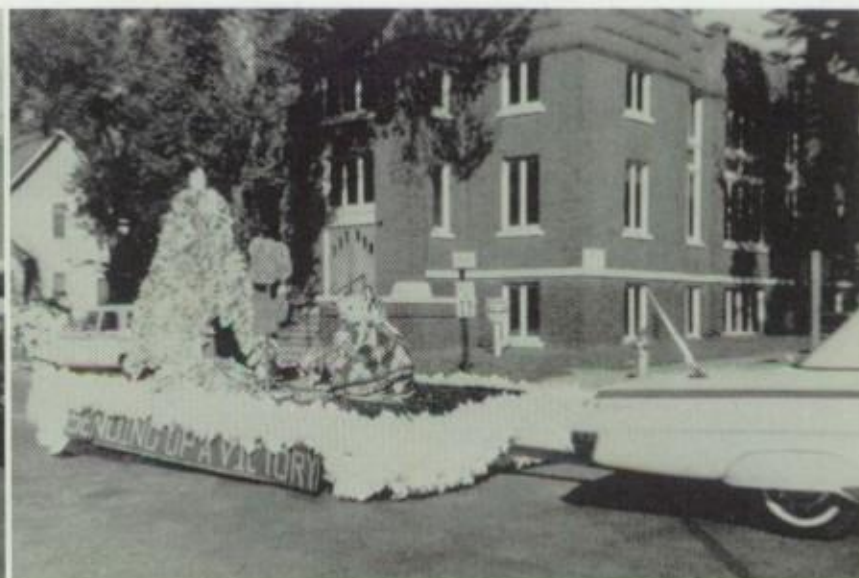
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Junior Float  
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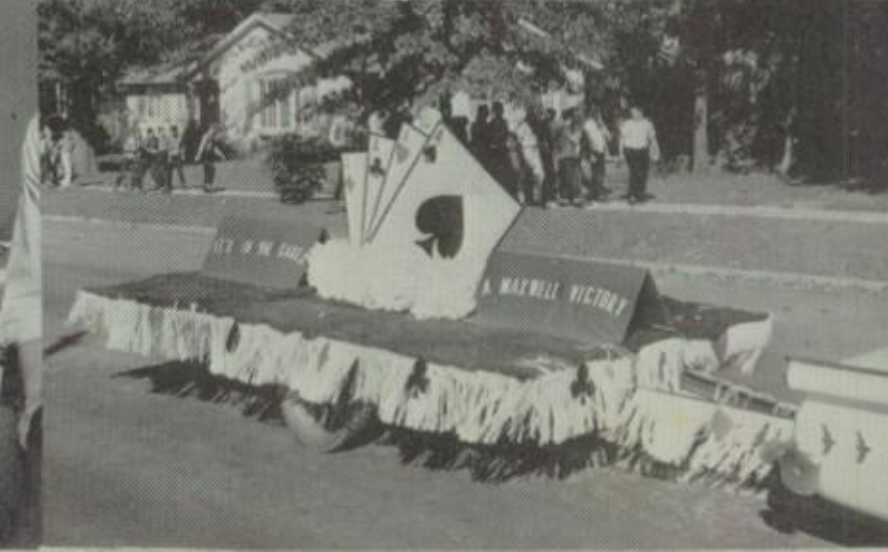


Junior High Float  
4th Prize



Freshman Float  
5th Prize

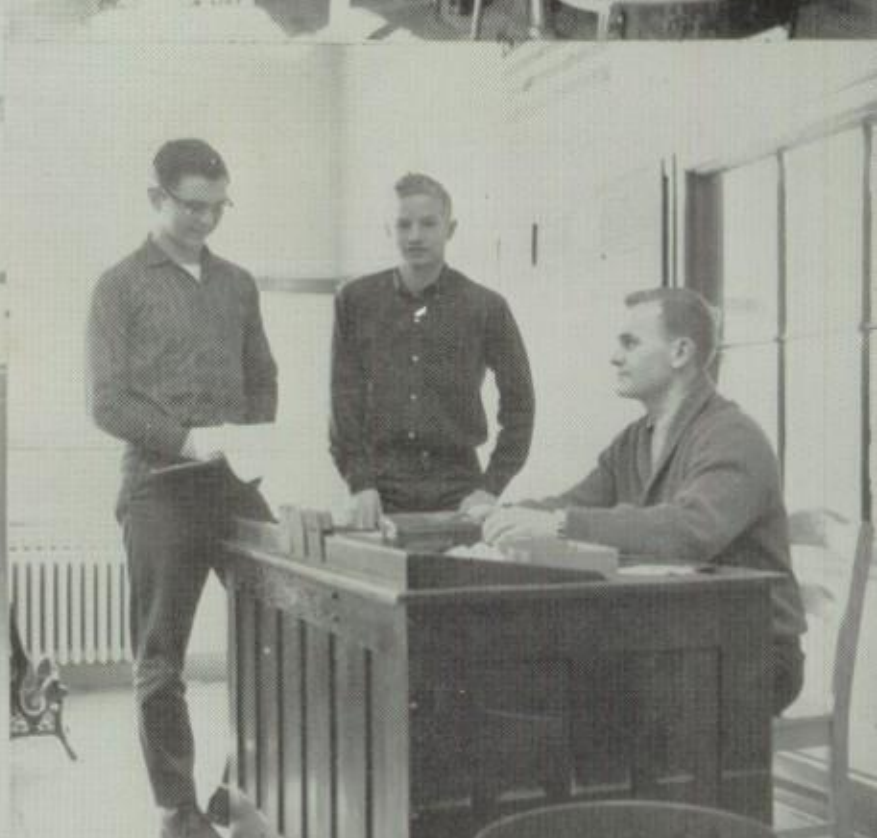
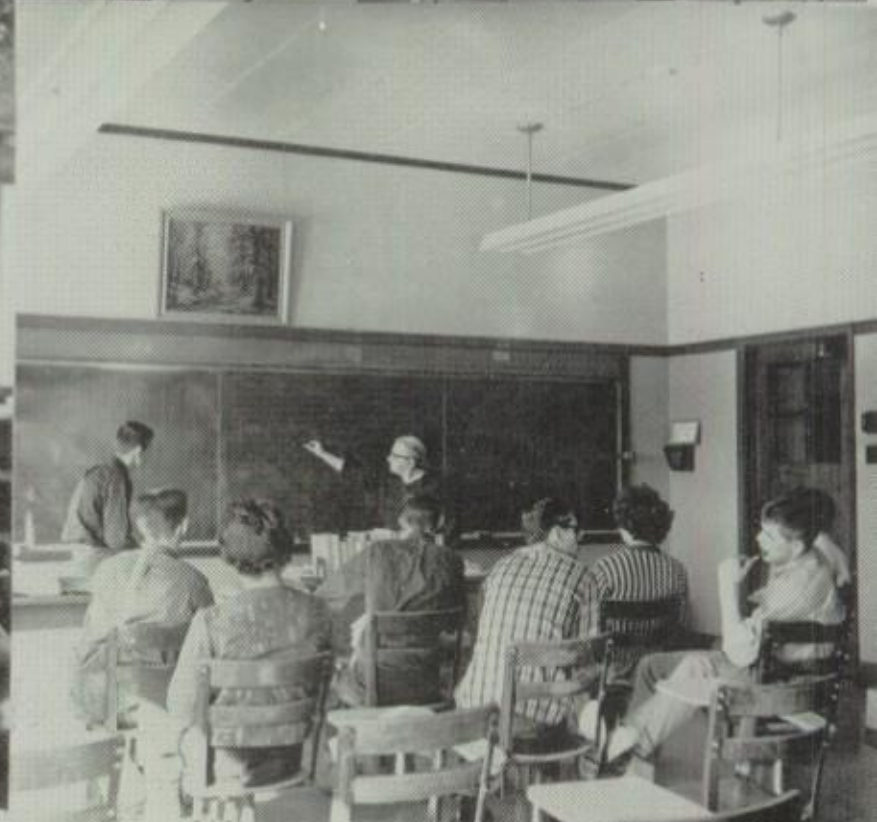
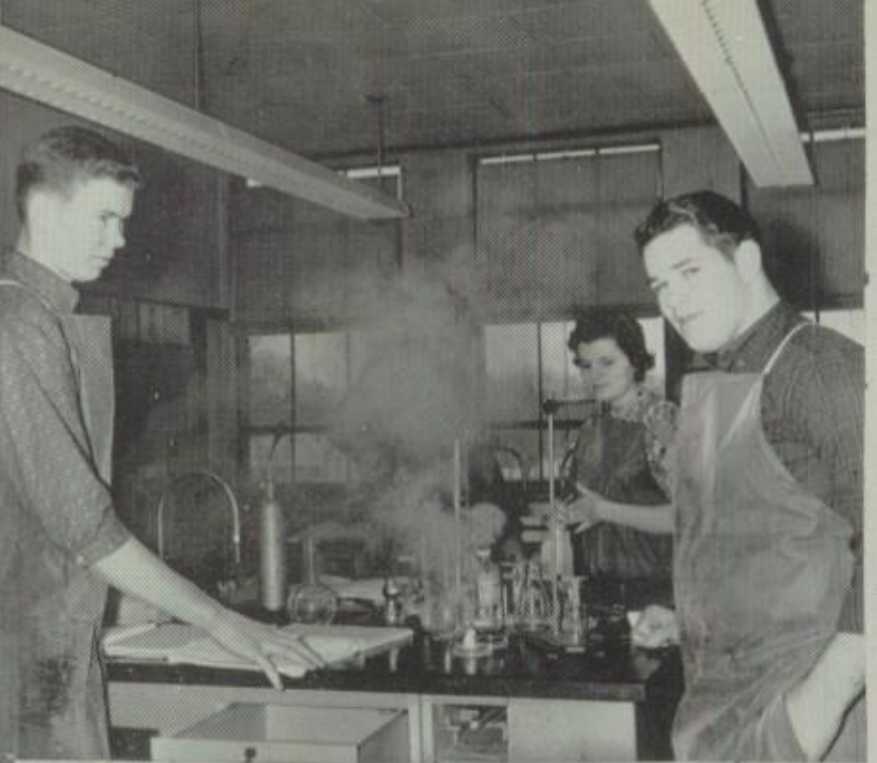














# Junior Class Play



Junior Class Play

November 9, 1962

"Stars In Their Eyes"

Directed by Mrs. Phelan

Assistant Director - Joan Erickson

Stage Manager - Evelyn Phelan

Eloise - Beth Miller  
Lindy Kelton - Mary Jones  
Mrs. Kelton - Karen Lane  
Beatrice Kelton - Peggy Sesker  
Julie Kelton - Jean Huffaker  
Mr. MacDoughee - Bill Griffith  
Mrs. MacDoughee - Theresa Howard  
Miss Mennen - Nancy Smith  
Gertie - Linda Gustafson  
Mr. Kelton - Keith Charlet  
Kenny LeRoy - Steve Fish  
Bill - Chuck Bullard  
Mr. Peekin - Don Gardner  
Mr. Beammer - Allen Miller  
Mr. Bounce - Wayne Bell





# Freshman Initiation

The members of the freshmen class were officially initiated into Maxwell High School on September 7, 1962. The day began with the freshmen appearing at school in rather unusual attire including inner tubes, gunnysacks, hip boots, and of course, the traditional green beanies.

At noon the seniors took the freshmen downtown where they paraded up and down the street, played games and did stunts. In the evening everyone met in the gym. There, each freshman performed a stunt chosen by his senior. Then they all were treated to a delicious lunch of toothpaste h'ors or 'deurves, alum-coated marshmallows, lard sandwiches and karo soda. The evening's festivities were topped off with a dance for the whole high school.

The pictures on this page show a few of the highlights of that day and evening.

## THE PREAMBLE TO INITIATION

We, the disrespected, dishonorable, down-trodden, uneducated members of the freshman class; in order to learn to be obedient and obey without question or hesitation every whim, order or command of our honorable, superior, ingenious, and elated masters; to realize the potentiality of our ever-ready persuaders, and to gain access to the selected few, offer these meager gifts in appreciation of our initiation into the brotherhood of the Maxwell Community High School.





# We Appreciate

## School Secretary

MRS. PAUL STRATTON



## High School Counselor

MR. HAROLD SMITH

## Librarians

SEATED: Mrs. Harold MacBeth  
STANDING: Nancy Wierson, Judy Pointer,  
Theresa Howard, Beth Miller, Ona White.







## Cooks

Florence Alverson, Alice Gooden,  
Edith Barrett, Lenor Woolhether.

## Janitors

Raymond Hopper and Carl Nicodemus.



## Bus Drivers

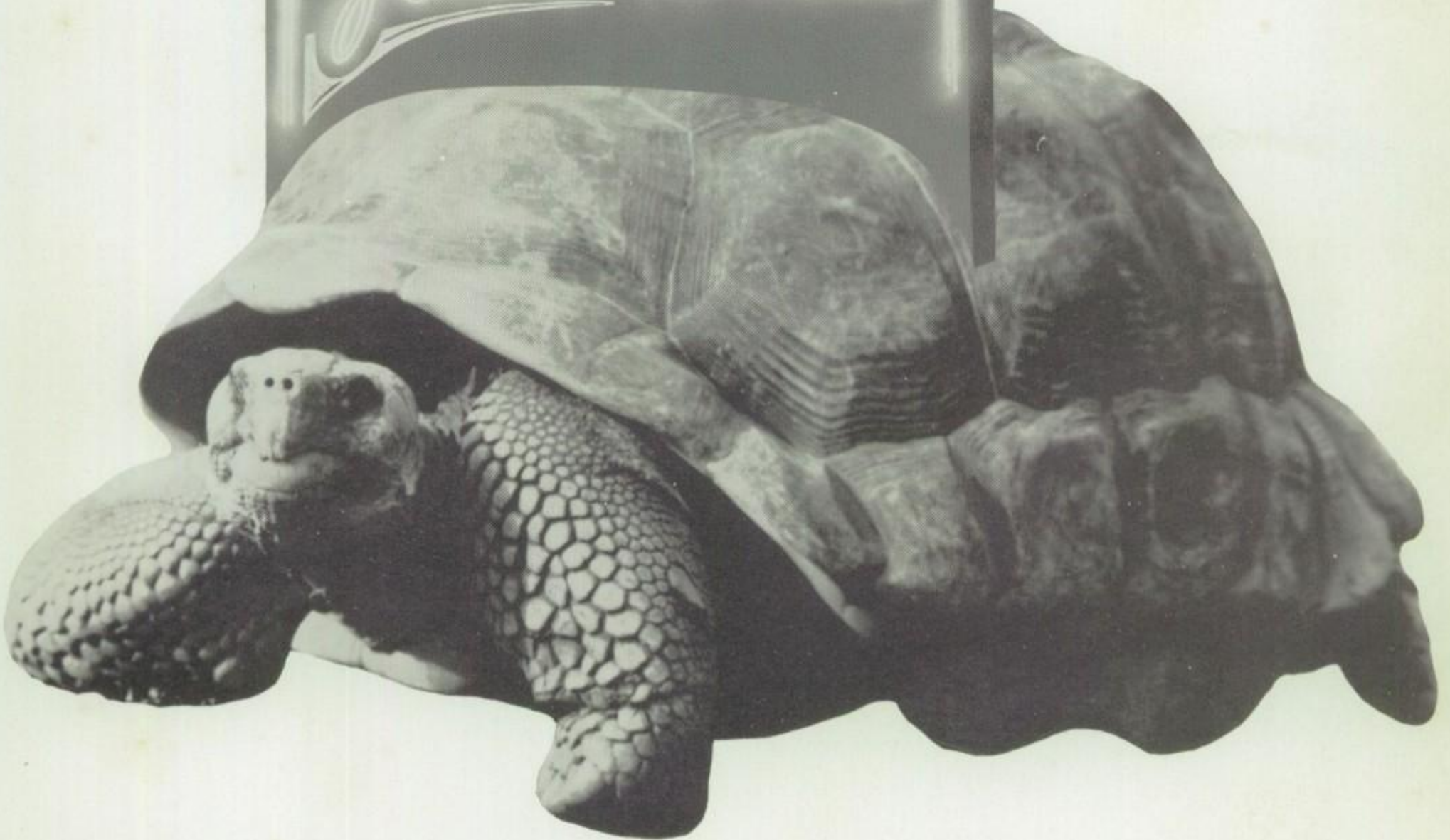
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